

SENATE BILL 225
By Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57,
Chapter 5, Part 1, relative to beer and alcoholic
beverages.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-105, is amended by deleting from subsection (b)(3) the language "or other alcoholic beverages" and by substituting instead the following language:

or other alcoholic beverages, or the manufacture, delivery, sale or possession
with intent to manufacture, deliver or sell any controlled substance,

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-105, is further amended by deleting from subsection (b)(4) the language "or other alcoholic beverages" and by substituting instead the following language:

or other alcoholic beverages, or the manufacture, delivery, sale or possession
with intent to manufacture, deliver or sell any controlled substance,

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-105, is further amended by adding the following language to the end of subsection (b)(9):

The county legislative body or its committee may require an applicant, an owner having at least a five percent (5%) ownership interest in the applicant, or both, to submit to a criminal history records check. Any such check shall be conducted through such computer terminals available to the county or other means of access to criminal convictions that are maintained by the county, city or other political subdivision, the Tennessee bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation. Any person required to submit to such check shall

supply a fingerprint sample on request and in the manner requested by the county legislative body or its committee. The results of any criminal history records check shall be used for the limited purpose of determining the applicant's qualifications for a permit pursuant to the provisions of this section. The results of such a records check shall not be considered a record open to the public pursuant to title 10, chapter 7, part 5. In addition to any application fee submitted, the applicant shall pay the cost of any records check required pursuant to this subsection (b)(9).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.